

# **VOTERS OF PEABODY**

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## **Michael J. Murtagh**

### **M A Y O R**



- **Business Man**
- **Graduate of Boston College**
- **Accountant**
- **Insurance Examiner**
- **Veteran**
- **Family Man**
- **Taxpayer**
- **Councillor, Ward 5, 1955-1957**

# *A Message From*

*Michael Murtagh*

## **To The Citizens of Peabody:**

Two years ago I conducted a campaign for the office of Mayor of Peabody against the present Mayor. At that time I pointed out to you many of the misdeeds of the present administration. Since that time the present Mayor has continued to manage the city's affairs for the benefit of himself and his political friends. As a result, I am convinced that the good citizens of this community no longer will tolerate the exploitation of our city by the present Mayor and his friends. Eight years of mismanagement is enough.

Our present Mayor has on many occasions disclaimed a desire to run for a third term. Now he is running for a fifth term. This is true despite the fact that he has recently been appointed to the State Alcoholic Beverages Commission at a salary of approximately \$7,600 a year. The only conclusion a person can draw from his newly found desire to perpetuate himself as Mayor is that he and his friends have found their stay in Peabody government too profitable to give up voluntarily.

During this campaign, I shall discuss with you many instances of mismanagement, corruption and exploitation and also the various issues which face our city today. I hope you will follow this campaign carefully and weigh the evidence. If you do, honest government will once again be restored. On the opposite page you will find an outline of my program for our great city. I shall elaborate upon it in this campaign and I know you will agree with me that it incorporates a positive, intelligent and honest approach for the solution of our many problems for the benefit of all.

I urge you to vote.

Sincerely,  
MICHAEL J. MURTAGH,  
Candidate for Mayor



# Murtagh's Program

For a

## Growing Peabody

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1. Development of new playgrounds for the new sections of the city and rehabilitation of existing playgrounds.
2. Strict enforcement of health laws relating to piggeries.
3. Strict enforcement of zoning laws and an end to illegal gravel pits.
4. Leadership in planning the future development of the city.
5. Leadership for quality in our educational system.
6. A kindergarten system for our younger children.
7. Honest administration for the benefit of all without regard to nationality, creed, race or political affiliations.
8. Efficient and economical government.
9. Adequate pay for city employees in return for a full days work.
10. Active efforts to expand our industrial potential.
11. Expansion of sewerage facilities to meet the needs of our community.
12. Adequate facilities for education of our children.

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